STATE OF NEW YORK
YOUTH PART OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF MONROE
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

FYC-7003-19/001 CR # 19-003418 Indct. # 0099/19

NOTICE OF #

-against-

Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Affirmation of Daniel E. Strollo, the exhibits thereto, and upon all other papers and proceedings heretofore had herein, the People will move this Court, situate at the Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Boulevard, Rochester, New York on February 15, 2019 at 4:00 in the afternoon thereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order pursuant to CPL § 722.23(1), et seq. preventing removal of this action to Family Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to CPL § 722.23(1)(b), the People request a hearing upon the within motion.

Dated: Rochester, New York February 15, 2019

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By:

DANIEL E. STROLLO, ESQ. Senior Assistant District Attorney

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**DANIEL E. STROLLO** hereby affirms the following to be true under the pains and penalties of perjury pursuant to CPLR § 2106:

- 1. I am a Senior Assistant District Attorney in and for the County of Monroe, State of New York. In that capacity, I am responsible for prosecuting the above captioned action. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
- 2. Unless otherwise explicitly stated, the factual allegations set forth in this Affirmation are based upon information and belief, the source of that information and basis for that belief consists of my discussions with knowledgeable parties; the papers filed in connection with this matter; police reports; and any other reports and papers contained in the file of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.
- 3. I submit this Affirmation in support of the People's Motion to prevent removal of this action to Family Court, pursuant to CPL § 722.23(1).

# PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

4. (hereinafter the "Defendant") was originally charged by Felony Complaint with three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree, PL § 265.04(1); and Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree, PL § 105.10(1). The Felony Complaints are collectively annexed hereto and made part hereof as "Exhibit A."

- 5. The Defendant is an "Adolescent Offender" because he was sixteen years old when he committed the crimes for which he was charged, and because those crimes are felonies. CPL § 1.20(44). The top count, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree, PL § 265.04(1), is a violent felony offense. PL § 70.02(1)(b). As such, subsequent to his arraignment in the Youth Part, a "6 day review" was held, and the Court determined that this action shall proceed in accordance with CPL § 722.23(1) because the parameters of CPL § 722.23(2)(c) are not met by the facts of this case.
- 6. Subsequent to the last court appearance in this matter, the Grand Jury of the County of Monroe returned an Indictment against the Defendant, charging him and his coconspirators with the following six felony offenses: Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree as a Crime of Terrorism (two counts), PL §§ 264.04(1), 490.25(1); Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, PL §§ 100.00, 264.04(1), 490.25(1); Conspiracy in the Second Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, PL §§ 105.15, 490.25(1); Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, PL §§ 105.10(1), 490.25(1); and Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree, PL § 105.10(1). A true copy of the Indictment is annexed hereto and made part hereof as "Exhibit B."
- 7. The People have reviewed the evidence in this case, considered the Defendant's conduct, and considered the Defendant's history, character, and condition. As a result of that review, the People respectfully submit that extraordinary circumstances exist that should prevent the transfer of this action to Family Court, and move this Court accordingly.

# THE DEFENDANT'S CRIMINAL ACTS

8. Between September 13, 2018 and January 18, 2019, the Defendant and his acquaintances Vincent Vetromile, Brian Colaneri, and Andrew Crysel (individually or

collectively referred to as the Defendant's "co-conspirators") communicated through various methods, including a service known as "Discord." Discord is an end-to-end messaging application frequently used by video game enthusiasts. When using Discord, the Defendant and his co-conspirators communicated principally, if not exclusively, on two channels entitled "#militia-soldiers-wanted," and "#leaders-only."

- 9. Using Discord, the Defendant and his co-conspirators discussed their views of domestic events and policy. One theme resonates through these discussions: the Defendant and his co-conspirators desired and intended to attack civilian members of a community known as "Islamberg," because the Defendant and his co-conspirators believed that as practitioners of the Islamic faith, the members of this community were automatically terrorists. To this end, the Defendant and his co-conspirators discussed the objectives of such an attack, the manner in which that attack would be carried out, the weapons that would be used in that attack, and other similarly disturbing subjects. Further, the Defendant and his co-conspirators discussed logistical challenges that they would need to overcome, how they would finance their attack, and even went so far as to discuss scheduling their attack. Their collective intention was clear: kill as many members of the "Islamberg" community as possible.
- 10. The Defendant and his co-conspirators' actions were not limited to idle talk. As is set forth in the Indictment, these individuals actually acquired and possessed explosive materials including black powder, sketches of bombs, ammunition, loaded magazines, and twenty two (22) guns of various calibers.
- 11. In approximately November of 2018, the Defendant had a friend (hereinafter referred to as "T.A.") over to his house on Milford Street. During this visit, the Defendant showed T.A. a "prototype bomb" and explained that it did not contain any black powder.

Shortly thereafter, the Defendant showed T.A. a container of black powder. According to T.A., the Defendant explained that Vincent Vetromile asked him to manufacture this device. T.A.'s Supporting Deposition is annexed hereto and made part hereof as "Exhibit C."

- 12. On January 18, 2019, members of Law Enforcement executed a search warrant at the Defendant's residence, 58 Milford Street, Greece, New York. Their findings were stunning. Three items appearing to be bombs were recovered inside the Defendant's residence. Subsequently, these three devices were analyzed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("F.B.I.") Laboratory Division in Quantico, Virginia. The results of the F.B.I.'s analysis are set forth in a February 7, 2019 Laboratory Report, a redacted copy of which is annexed hereto and made part hereof as "Exhibit D."
- Devices, and one is a partially assembled Improvised Explosive Device. The results of the examination set forth in the F.B.I. Report are as follows: "[two] of the submitted IEDs (Item 1 and Item 3) are complete IEDs with an explosive main charge, non-electric fuzing system, and confinement container." See: Exhibit D at Page 2. The report further indicates that "[one] of the submitted IEDs (Item 2) has residual explosive material in the main charge container, a non-electric fuzing system and a confinement container." Id.
- 14. The F.B.I. Report provides insight into the deadly nature of each of these three weapons: "properly assembled and initiated, these types of devices are capable of causing property damage, personal injury, and/or death." [emphasis added] Id. The Report goes on to state that "[each] of these IEDs incorporates a confinement container. The purpose of a confinement container is to hold the low explosive main charge and to temporarily contain the gases produced from the deflagration of the low explosive. An explosion of the container occurs as the container is overcome by the amount of pressure

resulted in container fragments being propelled outward at high velocities." [emphasis added] See: Exhibit D at Page 3.

## **EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

- 15. If ever there were a case where extraordinary circumstances exist, surely this is it. The facts of this case and the applicable law all but command this Court to enter an order preventing removal of this action to Family Court.
- 16. The Raise the Age legislation brought about in the State's 2017 Budget only recently went into effect. As a result, at present, there are only three reported decisions addressing the extraordinary circumstances analysis mandated by CPL Article 722. Yet, even the most lenient interpretations of this new law support People's position in the instant case. In December of 2018, the Honorable Joan S. Kohout (this Court's predecessor in the Youth Part) decided the matter of People v. D.L., 2018 N.Y. Slip Op. 28419 (Family Ct. Monroe Co. 2018). In D.L., the Court assessed the facts of the case, looking for "highly unusual or heinous facts" and ultimately characterized the defendant's acts as being "the type of impulsive act done without thought of consequences." Id.
- 17. Here, the Defendant's acts and intentions are *unquestionably heinous*; the Defendant conspired to injure, maim, and kill as many members of "Islamberg" as possible solely because of their religious beliefs. Such conduct offends the bedrock principles underpinning our nation, and constitutes a unique breed of evil.
- 18. This case in its totality is indeed *highly unusual*; even in adult cases, it is exceptionally rare for individuals to conspire to commit acts of domestic terrorism. Indeed, this case marks the first (and hopefully the last) time an individual has been indicted for a Crime of Terrorism under PL Article 490 in Monroe County.

- 19. The Defendant's conduct is hardly impulsive. The Defendant constructed two fully functional explosive devices (and one almost functional explosive device). Rare is the defendant who is capable of even designing what this Defendant successfully constructed. Even standing alone, the very act of building a bomb takes research, planning, skill, and decisive criminal intent. One must learn how to construct an explosive device, acquire the necessary materials, and then assemble the constituent parts – a multi-step time consuming process. Among the items observed and recovered at the Defendant's residence were sketches of bombs, further reflecting the Defendant's thoughtfulness and planning. The Defendant's bomb manufacturing, however, does not stand alone. Rather, it must be viewed in the context of the conspiracy's plan to kill the Muslim inhabitants of Islamberg. The Defendant and his co-conspirators discussed the particulars of their attack on Islamberg over a period spanning several months. The conspiracy involved thoughtful planning during this time period, and a discussion of potential logistical, tactical, and financial obstacles that the conspirators would need to grapple with. Every act taken in furtherance of the conspiracy evinces decisive and thoughtful contemplation and planning – no part of it could be characterized as impulsive.
- 20. The Defendant will inevitably argue that his conduct was childish, immature, or otherwise the result of youthful indiscretion. No reasonable view of this case agrees with that conclusion. This is not a case of a young man playing with firecrackers in his back yard; this is not the case of a young man who merely sketched a bomb; and this is not the case of a young man espousing hateful beliefs. In reality, the only thing that stood between the Defendant's creations and mass casualty was a lit fuse.

# **CONCLUSION**

21. The acts described above are not those of a wayward child in need of counseling, therapy, or mentoring – they are the acts of a domestic terrorist who deserves to be prosecuted as such. The manner in which the Defendant committed his crimes compels a conclusion that he did not act on youthful impulse – rather, he acted with decisive criminal intent. The Court cannot allow this case to be transferred to Family Court. The People prevail upon this Court to enter an order preventing such a transfer. Justice can tolerate no other result.

# **READINESS**

22. The People are ready for trial in this matter. <u>People v. Kendzia</u>, 64 N.Y.2d 331 (1985).

WHEREFORE, the People pray that this Court enter an order finding the existence of extraordinary circumstances that shall prevent the removal of this action to Family Court.

Dated: Rochester, New York February 15, 2019

DANIEL E. STROLLO, ESQ.
Senior Assistant District Attorney

# Exhibit A

The People of the State of New York
against
08/22/02
Defendant DOB

# FELONY COMPLAINT

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 1st Degree New York State Penal Law Section 265.04 Sub\_1 Class B Felony

THAT	Sergeant Brandon White	Of	Greece Police Department	
By this	s FELONY COMPLAINT, makes written accusation	as fo	follows:	
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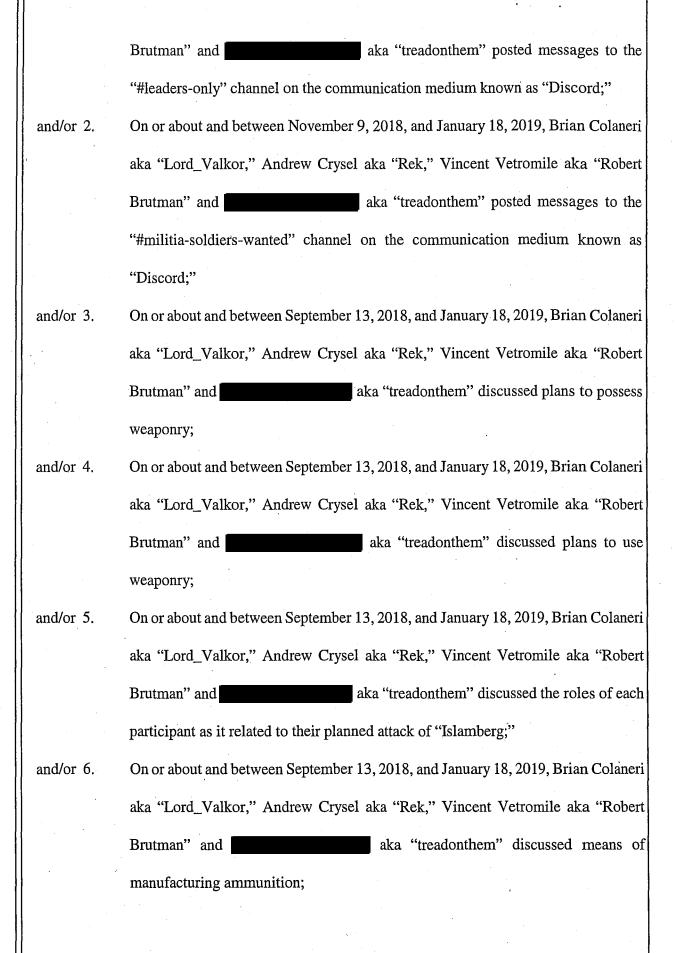
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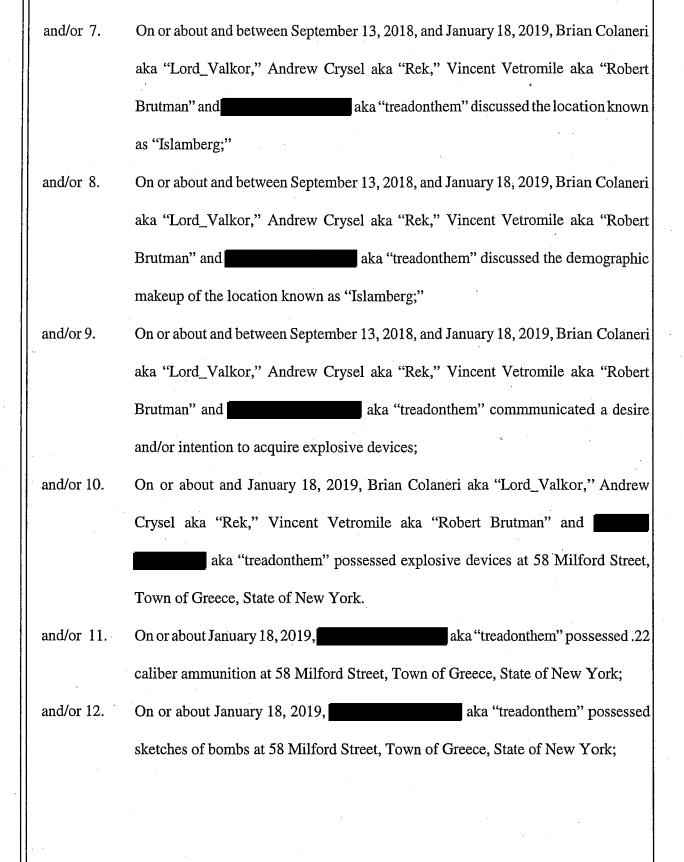
### FIRST COUNT

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, accuses the defendants, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Conspiracy in the Second Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, in violation of Sections 105.15 and 490.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendants, on or about and between September 13, 2018 and January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population and with intent that conduct constituting a class A felony be performed, to wit: Murder in the Second Degree, in violation of Section 125.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, agreed with each other and/or one or more persons to engage in or cause the performance of such conduct, and that pursuant to said agreement such overt acts were committed in furtherance of the conspiracy by the defendants or one or more persons with whom he or she agreed with. Such overt acts include but are not limited to:

 On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert





and/or 13. On or about January 18, 2019, aka "treadonthem" possessed materials used to manufacture explosive devices at 58 Milford Street, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 14. On or about January 19, 2019, aka "treadonthem" possessed a rifle scope at 4625 Mt. Read Boulevard, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 15. On or about January 19, 2019, aka "treadonthem" possessed materials used to manufacture explosive devices at 4625 Mt. Read Boulevard, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 16. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed assorted ammunition at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 17. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed magazines loaded with ammunition at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 18. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed eleven (11) rifles and/or shotguns at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed a black powder pistol at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York; and/or 20. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed assorted ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;

- and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed magazines loaded with ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 21. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed nine (9) rifles and/or shotguns at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 22. On or about January 19, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed a rifle at 6120 Wilkins Tract, Town of Livonia, State of New York.

### SECOND COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA

# REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND

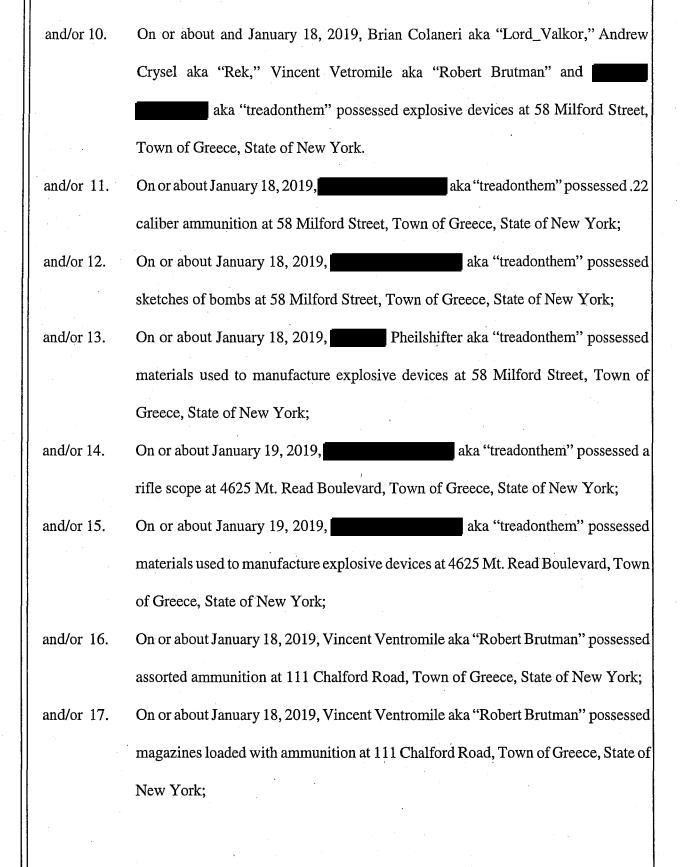
AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, in violation of Sections 105.10, Subdivision 1 and 490.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendants, on or about and between September 13, 2018 and January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population and with intent that conduct constituting a Class B felony be performed, to wit: Assault in the First Degree, in violation of Section 120.10, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, agreed with each other and/or one or more persons to engage in or cause the performance of such conduct, and that pursuant to said agreement such overt acts were committed in furtherance of the

conspiracy by the defendants or one or more persons with whom he or she agreed with. Such overt acts include but are not limited to:

- 1. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" posted messages to the "#leaders-only" channel on the communication medium known as "Discord;"
- and/or 2. On or about and between November 9, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" posted messages to the "#militia-soldiers-wanted" channel on the communication medium known as "Discord;"
- and/or 3. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed plans to possess weaponry;
- and/or 4. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed plans to use weaponry;

and/or 5. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the roles of each participant as it related to their planned attack of "Islamberg;" and/or 6. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed means of manufacturing ammunition; and/or 7. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the location known as "Islamberg;" and/or 8. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the demographic makeup of the location known as "Islamberg;" and/or 9. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" communicated a desire and/or intention to acquire explosive devices;



- and/or 18. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed eleven (11) rifles and/or shotguns at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York;
- and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed a black powder pistol at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York;
- and/or 20. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed assorted ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed magazines loaded with ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 21. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed nine (9) rifles and/or shotguns at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 22. On or about January 19, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed a rifle at 6120 Wilkins Tract, Town of Livonia, State of New York.

### THIRD COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, further accuses the defendant, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND

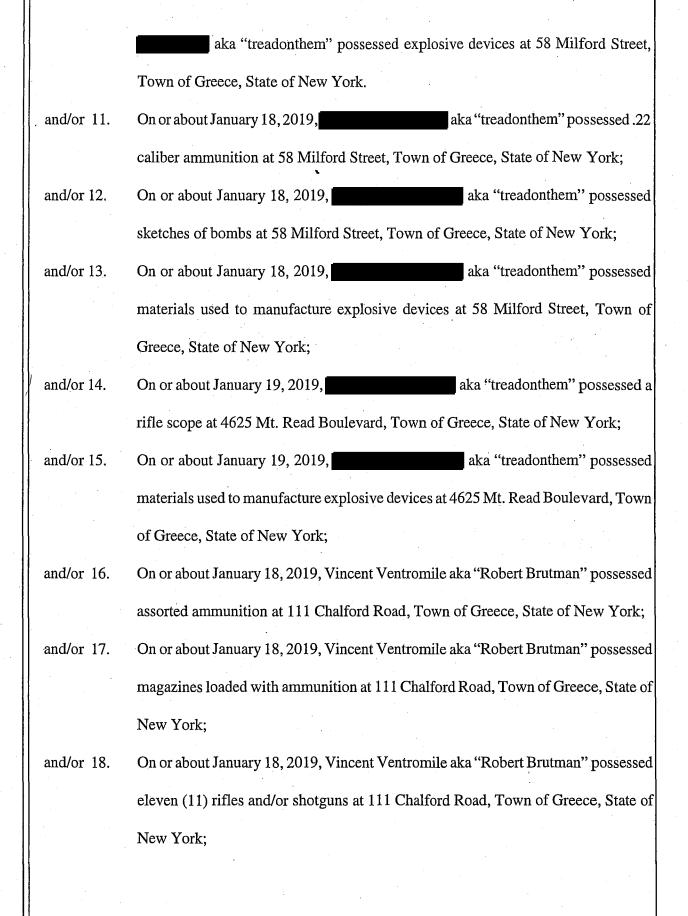
AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree, in violation of Section 105.10, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendants, on or about and between September 13, 2018 and January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, with intent that conduct constituting a Class B felony be

performed, to wit: Criminal Mischief in the First Degree, in violation of Section 145.12 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, agreed with each other and/or one or more persons to engage in or cause the performance of such conduct, and that pursuant to said agreement such overt acts were committed in furtherance of the conspiracy by the defendants or one or more persons with whom he or she agreed with. Such overt acts include but are not limited to:

- 1. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" posted messages to the "#leaders-only" channel on the communication medium known as "Discord;"
- and/or 2. On or about and between November 9, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" posted messages to the "#militia-soldiers-wanted" channel on the communication medium known as "Discord;"
- and/or 3. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed plans to possess weaponry;
- and/or 4. On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord\_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed plans to use weaponry;

and/or 5.	On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri
	aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert
	Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the roles of each
	participant as it related to their planned attack of "Islamberg;"
and/or 6.	On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri
•	aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert
	Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed means of
	manufacturing ammunition;
and/or 7.	On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri
	aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert
	Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the location known
	as "Islamberg;"
and/or 8.	On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri
	aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert
	Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" discussed the demographic
	makeup of the location known as "Islamberg;"
and/or 9.	On or about and between September 13, 2018, and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri
	aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert
	Brutman" and aka "treadonthem" communicated a desire
	and/or intention to acquire explosive devices;
and/or 10.	On or about and January 18, 2019, Brian Colaneri aka "Lord_Valkor," Andrew
	Crysel aka "Rek," Vincent Vetromile aka "Robert Brutman" and



- and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Vincent Ventromile aka "Robert Brutman" possessed a black powder pistol at 111 Chalford Road, Town of Greece, State of New York;
- and/or 20. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed assorted ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 19. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed magazines loaded with ammunition at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 21. On or about January 18, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed nine (9) rifles and/or shotguns at 137 E. Ivy Street, Village of East Rochester, State of New York;
- and/or 22. On or about January 19, 2019, Andrew Crysel aka "Rek" possessed a rifle at 6120 Wilkins Tract, Town of Livonia, State of New York.

# **FOURTH COUNT**

AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND

AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, in violation of Sections 20.00, 265.04, Subdivision 1 and 490.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendants, on or about January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, while acting alone or in concert with another or others, with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, knowingly possessed any explosive substance, to wit: a glass jar with lid, an Improvised Explosive Device (IED), with intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another, to wit: The Muslims of America, Inc. and/or the residents of 2732 Roods Creek Rd., Hancock, New York (aka "Islamberg").

### FIFTH COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND

AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, in violation of Sections 20.00, 265.04, Subdivision 1 and 490.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendants, on or about January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, while acting alone or in concert with another or others, with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, knowingly possessed any explosive substance, to wit: a cardboard tube, sparkler, an Improvised Explosive Device (IED), with intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another, to wit: The Muslims of America, Inc. and/or the residents of 2732 Roods Creek Rd., Hancock, New York (aka "Islamberg").

### SIXTH COUNT

accuses the defendants, BRIAN COLANERI AKA LORD\_VALKOR, ANDREW CRYSEL AKA REK, VINCENT VETROMILE AKA ROBERT BRUTMAN AND AKA TREADONTHEM, of the crime of Attempt to Commit the Crime of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the First Degree as a Crime of Terrorism, in violation of Sections 20.00, 110.00, 265.04, Subdivision 1 and 490.25, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

AND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, by this indictment, further

The defendants, on or about January 18, 2019, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, while acting alone or in concert with another or others, with intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, attempted to knowingly possess any explosive substance, to wit: a plastic tube with caps

and debris, a partially assembled Improvised Explosive Device (IED), with intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another, to wit: The Muslims of America, Inc. and/or the residents of 2732 Roods Creek Rd., Hancock, New York (aka "Islamberg").

SANDRA DOORLEY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MONROE COUNTY

# Exhibit C

SUPPORTING DEPOSITION PAGE\_\_OF Mu name is attorney and I met with people from Monroe County District Attorney's Office so they could ask me some questions. We talked about my friend have known each other for yars. We met in Boy Scouts. We've been to each others houses numerous-times. Last year, in November of 2018 or possibly a little longer agothan that at his momis house on Milford St. in greece. We were hanging out in the kitchen when walked into the hall. I assume he went to his room, because only his room & the bathroom are not hall, He came back and had what looked like with doors. I heard a door open.

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SUPPORTING DEPOSITION PAGEOF
Bort of like gunpowder. He said Vinnie
got it for him from some store. He
got it for him from some store. He walked down the hall & put it back,
presumably in his room (I heard the door).
l also recall telling me
Vinnie had asked him to make prototypes-
I am not sure exactly when
told me this. T.A MAT
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# Exhibit D



# **FBI** Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway Quantico, Virginia 22135

4940 Fowler Road Huntsville, Alabama 35898

#### LABORATORY REPORT

To:

Date: February 7, 2019

Case ID No.:

Lab No.:

Communication(s):

January 23, 2019

Agency Reference(s):

Subject(s):

Vincent Vetromile;

Andrew Crysal; Brian Colaneri

Victim(s):

Discipline(s):

Explosives Device

FBI Laboratory Evidence Designator(s):

Item 1

Glass jar with lid (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-1 Nails and metal balls (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-1-1 Tape removed from Item 1 (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-2 Paper (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-2-1 Tape removed from Item 1-2 (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-3 Grey colored powder

Item 1-3-1 Sample of powder from Item 1-3

Item 1-4 Tape removed from Item 1 (1B1, E5619553)

Item 1-5 Tape removed from Item 1 (1B1, E5619553)

Item 2 Plastic tube with caps and debris (1B2, E5619554)

Item 2-1 Grey colored powder

Item 2-2 Tape removed from Item 2 (1B2, E5619554)

Cardboard tube, sparkler (1B3, E5619555) Item 3

Item 3-1 Sparklers

Item 3-1-1 Tape removed from Item 3-1 (1B3, E5619555)

Tape removed from Item 3-1 (1B3, E5619555) Item 3-1-2

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Item 3-2	Yellow colored powder
Item 3-2-1	Sample of powder from Item 3-2
Item 3-3	Tape removed from Item 3 (1B3, E5619555)
Item 3-4	Tape removed from Item 3 (1B3, E5619555)
Item 4	Trace - Hairs/Fibers Secondary Evidence (13 slide(s))

This report contains the final results of the explosives and hazardous device examinations performed in the Explosives Unit.

#### Administrative:

Three (3) suspected Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) were recovered during a search warrant executed at 58 Milford Street, Greece, NY on January 18, 2019. The items were collected by FBI Special Agent Bomb Technicians and transported to the Explosive Unit's Charlie Demolition Range where they were rendered safe by Explosive Unit personnel. A render safe procedure (RSP) uses tools to remotely disassemble a suspected live device, thereby making it safe to approach and collect the evidence. Subsequent to the RSP, the items were transported to the FBI Laboratory, Explosive Unit, for examination.

#### Conclusion:

It is the opinion of this Explosives and Hazardous Devices Examiner that present in the submitted items are two (2) IEDs, and one (1) partially assembled IED. Properly assembled and initiated, these types of devices are capable of causing property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

It is also the opinion of this Explosives and Hazardous Devices Examiner that one (1) of the submitted IEDs (Item 1) is a destructive device because it has specific design characteristics that make it a weapon.

#### **Results of Examination:**

Two (2) of the submitted IEDs (Item 1 and Item 3) are complete IEDs with an explosive main charge, non-electric fuzing system and confinement container.

One (1) of the submitted IEDs (Item 2) has residual explosive material in the main charge container, a non-electric fuzing system and confinement container.

A fuzing system is required to provide the stimulus or energy to cause the main charge explosive to function. Each of these IEDs has a non-electric fuzing system utilizing hobby fuse. Hobby fuse consists of a core of low explosive, contained within various textile wrappings to protect it

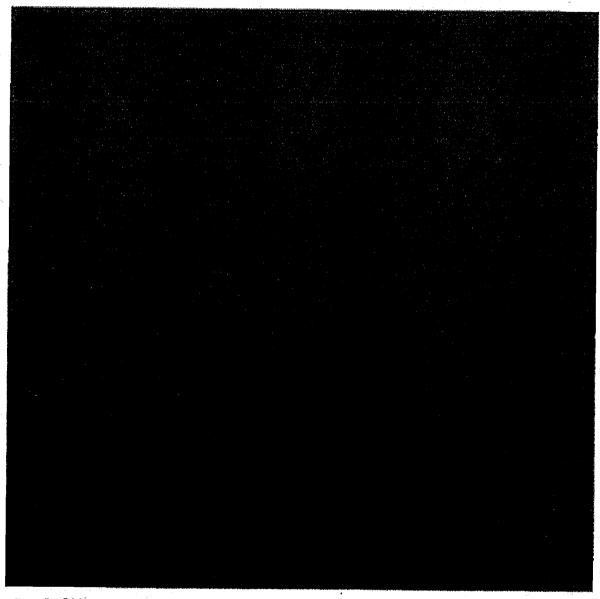
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from the environment. When initiated by flame, it transmits a burning reaction through the length of the fuse, capable of initiating low explosive powder.

Each of these IEDs incorporates a confinement container. The purpose of a confinement container is to hold the low explosive main charge and to temporarily contain the gases produced from the deflagration of the low explosive. An explosion of the container occurs as the container is overcome by the amount of pressure generated from the reaction. The resulting explosion of these containers would have resulted in container fragments being propelled outward at high velocities.

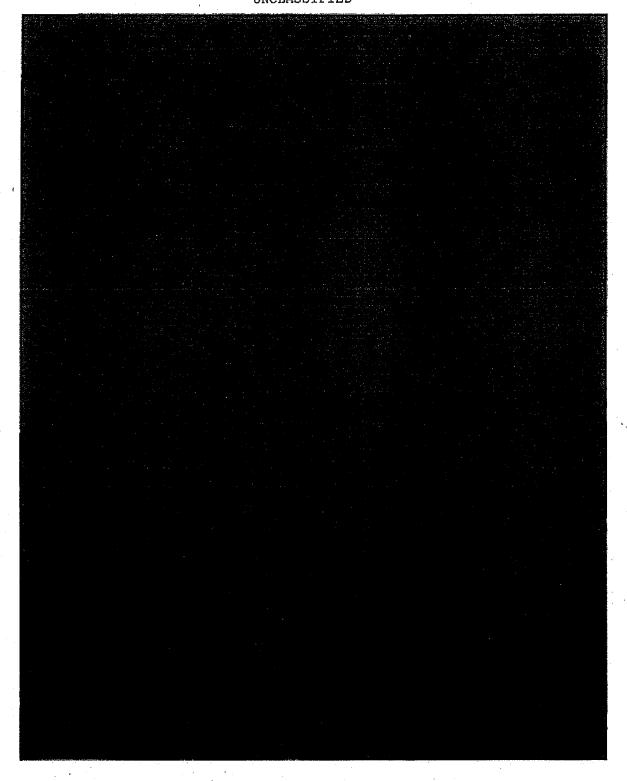


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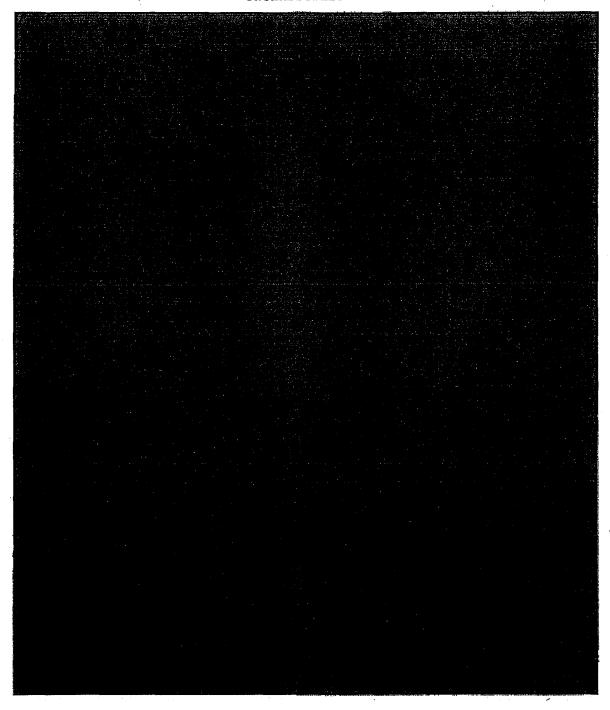
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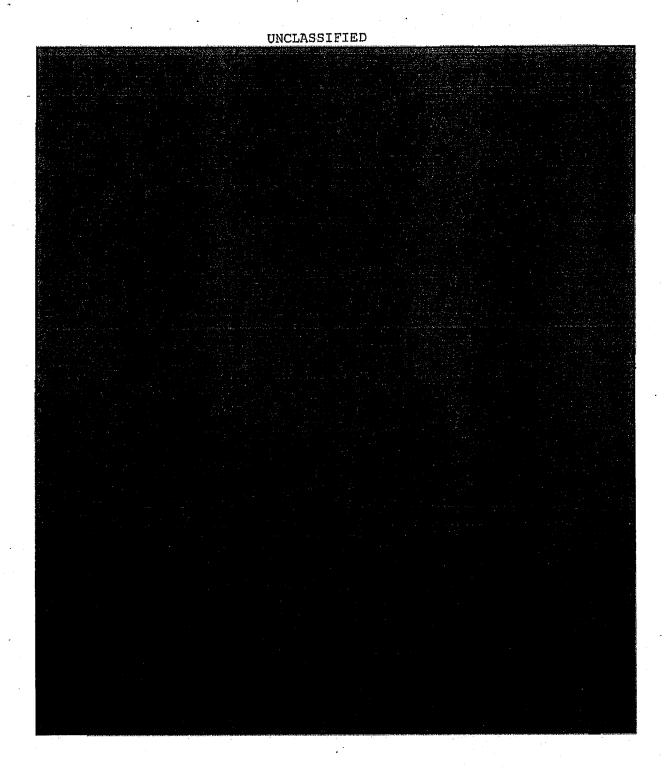
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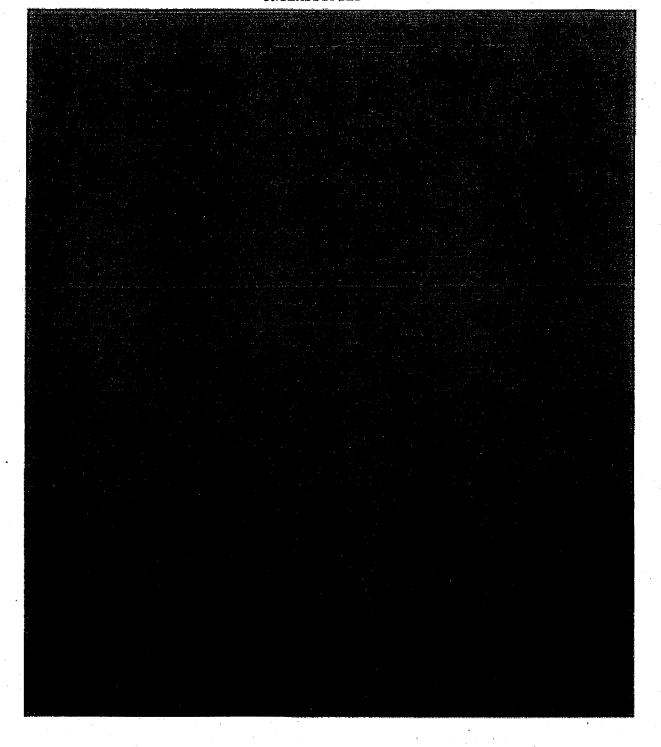
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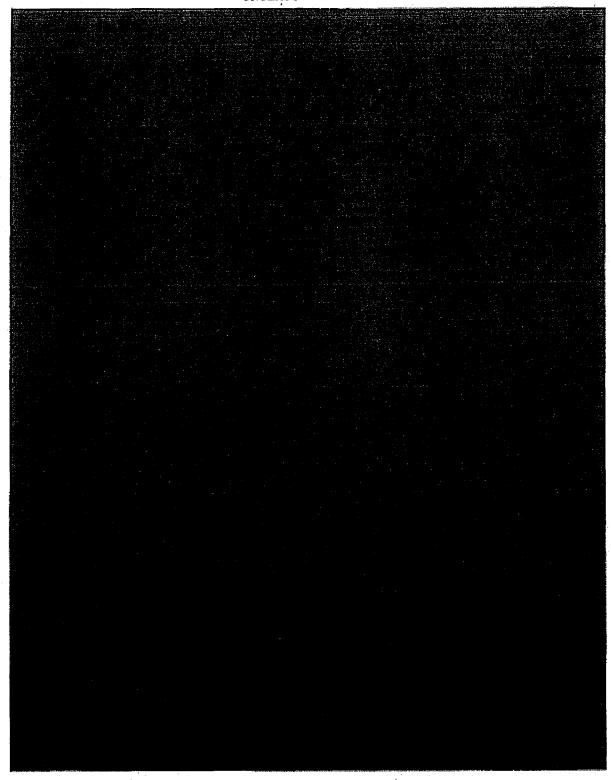
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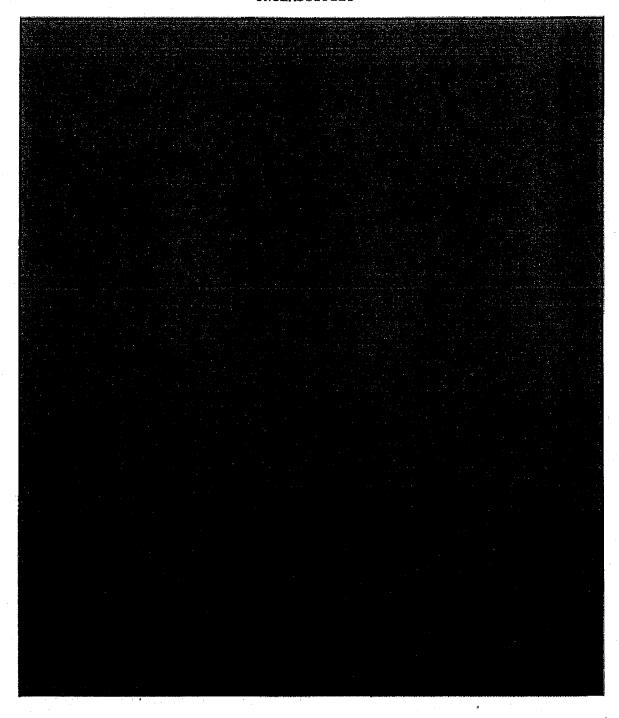
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